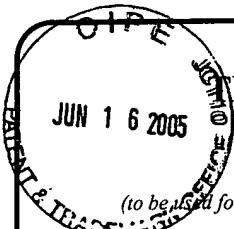
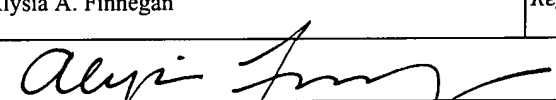
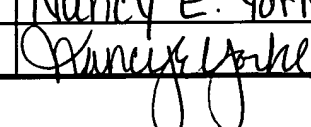


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This communication is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, in the above-identified application, having a three-month period for response set to expire Monday, June 20, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 4 of this paper.